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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/522252-Conf. #8812	
		Filing Date	January 25, 2005	
		First Named Inventor	Florence Guimberteau	
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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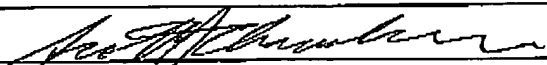
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/25/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/25/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/25/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$-730 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

(A previous payment of \$860 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 23, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Petition for Extension of Time, and a copy of the Notice.

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hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2228, under Order No. 022290.0123PTUS.

Dated: February 15, 2006

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